



District delegates and who will they be?

All the candidates are certain.

Gleason leads the contest.

Popular sentiment expressed through the Bee.

The people will select their choice.

Never push a man when he is going down the hill.

Judge Scott has become a popular favorite as one of the judges of the police court.

He doesn't believe in big fines, nor will he convict a working man on technicalities.

He knows a thing when he sees it.

A brick house has to fall on some people before they are convinced.

Let us be wise at all times.

The Bee is the people's paper.

When you have a jewel take care of it.

Be careful what you say and when you say it.

By the wayside, they say some pretty things.

Invitation excursions are a detriment among colored people.

When they are given they should be appreciated.

Great men will protect their country.

Don't fail to read the Bee next week.

Be true to your friends.

Some people think they know it all.

It is best to teach them a lesson sometimes.

Don't borrow trouble if you can prevent it.

Some people think themselves better than others.

The Bee is the paper to advertise in.

It has a larger circulation than any journal in town edited by Afro-Americans.

Some people have been talking through their hats.

A still tongue makes a wise head.

You should not be surprised at anything said or done.

You should attend to your own business; it is as much as you can do.

The heelsers are money hunting.

Boodle is what they want, and if they cannot get that, they are not in it.

Marcellus West is a hustler from Wayback.

Col. Andrew Gleason is keeping very quiet.

When he comes it will be like an earthquake.

There will be two chosen and several left.

L. M. Saunders would make a good delegate.

He should have been made Commissioner.

Good men are often turned down.

The next convention will be the largest that has ever taken place in this city.

Let us live in hope for a better day.

Stand firm, although you may slip occasionally.

School trustees will be appointed next week.

#### A NEW DEPARTURE.

Mr. James O. Holmes, the proprietor of the Holmes Hotel, 333 Virginia avenue, S. W., has opened a fine pool room at 27, same street, few doors below his hotel, in his new fine brick house. The up stairs will be used by his family. The house has been recently built with all modern improvements.

He has three fine pool tables on the modern order, and he has also purchased a fine new carriage which gives evidence of prosperity.

You should not fail to visit his hotel and take a peep in his pool room.

Misses Robertha and Daisy Holmes, the little daughters of Mr. J. O. Holmes have returned to the city from the country.

Judge Kimball has returned to the city looking well.

Advertise in the BEE.

## SENT POISON TO HER MOTHER

AWFUL CHARGE UPON WHICH MRS. FLEMING WAS ARRESTED.

Taken Into Custody Upon Her Return From the Funeral in Greenwood Cemetery and Committed to the Tombs Without Bail—Antimony is the Poison Said to Have Been Found in the Chowder Sent to Mrs. Bliss Last Friday—Mrs. Fleming Had Chowder Sent Up to Her Room That Afternoon at the Colonial Hotel.

New York, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Mary Alice L. Fleming is in the tombs charged with the murder of her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Bliss. She was taken into custody on her return from the funeral and Coroner O'Meagher committed her without bail.

Her demeanor was cheerful and confident without being boastful. She smiled reassuringly upon the policemen who put her under arrest, as if she really pitied them for the blunder she knew they were making. The awful charge made against her seemed to have no effect upon her. Many women have shown far more concern over the breaking of a severe cup.

Mrs. Fleming, the police say, is the most remarkable woman ever arrested in this city on a criminal charge. She is a slender, delicate little body, with gentle brown eyes, silky hair and soft, caressing manners.

The basis for her arrest was a verbal report made by Chemist Scheele to the Coroner upon an analysis of several organs of the deceased, and rejected food. The police had made some inquiries when notified of the death of Mrs. Bliss, and were satisfied that her daughter, Mrs. Fleming, might be able to explain certain mysterious things about the manner of her death.

They had learned that Henry M. Bliss was separated from his wife, and that his stepdaughter, Mrs. Fleming, was living at the same hotel with him. The separation has been for about two years, and was inexplicable.

Mrs. Bliss resided in a handsome flat at No. 557 St. Nicholas avenue. That is about fifteen minutes' walk from the Colonial Hotel, at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, where Mrs. Fleming and her stepfather were living. On Thursday afternoon last Mrs. Bliss called at the hotel to see her husband, and so far as can be learned, had a pleasant interview with her daughter.

On the following afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, Mrs. Fleming sent one of her daughters, Grace, eight years old, over to Mrs. Bliss with some food. This consisted of clam chowder and a piece of pie in a tin can belonging to the hotel. Another little daughter, Katie, thirteen or fourteen years old, accompanied Grace. When the children reached the apartments of their grandmother, they were welcomed by the old lady, who poured the clam chowder into a jug and gave them the tin to take back to the mother. The little girls went away and Mrs. Bliss ate all the clam chowder. She did not touch the pie.

She was seized at 6 o'clock with violent pains in the stomach and retching. Just about that time an old friend of the family, Mr. Stupper, called. He sent down for Mrs. Van Orden, the wife of the agent of the house, who went up and applied what remedies she could. Mrs. Van Orden said she had been attacked in that way two or three months before and set to down as a mild attack of cholera.

But Mrs. Bliss grew worse and Mr. Stupper sent for a doctor. It was after 7 o'clock when Dr. William F. Bullman, No. 218 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, arrived. The symptoms at once struck him as those of poisoning, and he applied all the known remedies and summoned a private nurse.

In the interval Mrs. Bliss, who had been poisoned by relatives, who would be benefited financially by her death. Suddenly she appeared to have some compunction for making this assertion, and she said the must have been poisoned accidentally.

When Dr. Bullman called again at 11 o'clock she was dead. He noticed that some medicine he had prescribed had not been administered by the nurse, Mrs. Phillips. Dr. Bullman found the pitcher heated the clam chowder and discovered at the bottom a crystallized precipitate. From the discharges from her stomach he said he was able to tell that the poison was antimony and that he also knew and mention antimony and tarar emetic.

Coroner O'Meagher said the autopsy showed that the stomach was violently inflamed, that there was only a slight indication of the endocardium, and that there was no indication of sufficient organic disease to cause sudden death. The brain was not different from that in any case of her age. He was fifty-one and all the other organs were normal.

Mrs. Fleming denied that she sent the chowder to her mother by the children. She testified yesterday that she had sent it with the food to her mother, and also an unnatural conflict of testimony.

#### TURKEY'S PLANS ARE REJECTED.

England Not Pleased With the Porte's Course Regarding Armenia.

London, Sept. 4.—In the House of Commons yesterday George N. Curzon, under Foreign Secretary, said that the communications which had been received from the Porte relative to the reorganization of the system of government in Armenia were not satisfactory. The project of the new Armenian organization had not received the official support of Germany, Austria and Italy, he said, but he Powers were in sympathy with the movement. I had in an unofficial way advised Turkey of their favorably consideration of the scheme.

Mr. Curzon declined to announce what course the government would pursue in the case, nor would he undertake to say that no action, except in a diplomatic way, would be taken without Parliament being previously informed thereof. In regard to Sasson, he said no difficulty was experienced in the distribution of relief.

#### Mabel Stanley Will Told in Prison.

London, Sept. 4.—Mabel Stanley, an American woman, who was arrested at Liverpool on Aug. 10 as she was about to take passage for America, pleaded guilty in the Bow Street Court yesterday to the charge of stealing jewelry valued at £287. She was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment at hard labor.

#### Fatally Poisoned by Cabbage.

Akron, O., Sept. 4.—N. J. Ratte, his wife and three children were poisoned last night by eating cabbage which contained Paris green. The stuff had been out on to kill worms. All are critically ill. The mother and oldest daughter cannot recover.

#### German Newspapers Confiscated.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—Herr Pfund, editor of the Vorwaerts, has been arrested and two editions of his paper have been confiscated by the government upon the ground that the paper contained articles insulting to Emperor William.

#### \$100,000 Fire at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 4.—Fire last night destroyed the Helman flour mill, an elevator and 100,000 bushels of wheat. Loss estimated at \$100,000; partially insured.

## CONVENTIONS IN MONROE COUNTY.

Two Districts Elect Delegates to the Republican State Convention.

Rochester, Aug. 31.—The First and Fourth districts of Monroe county elected delegates to the Republican State Convention this morning. The delegates in the First district are: Mayor M. E. Lewis, C. C. Werner, ex-Assemblyman George A. Goss, Supervisor Chauncey G. Starkweather, County Treasurer John Hamilton, Supervisor A. F. Babcock and Egbert Hodsdon.

The Fourth district elected as State delegates: Ex-Assemblyman William H. Denniston, Benj. F. Gleason, Supervisor Frederick Gott, School Commissioner Chancy Brainard and James G. Tanner. The Second and Third districts will choose delegates to-night.

The State delegation is said for George W. Aldridge and he will be a delegate from the Third district to-night, thus ensuring that he will be Chairman of the Monroe delegation to Saratoga. Resolutions highly commendatory to Governor Morton were passed.

The judicial delegates chosen to-day to represent Monroe county were: Judge Nathaniel Foote, of Rochester, for Justice of the Supreme Court.

## CHOLERA IN HONOLULU.

Left by a Steamer Which Took Dead Cholera Patients to San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—When the Australian steamer Monowai came in last evening she reported that she did not touch at Honolulu because Chinese and natives had died there of cholera.

The cholera was brought to Honolulu by the Belle on her last trip from Hong Kong to San Francisco. When she reached here she reported a clean bill of health. The customs officers discovered to-day, however, that during the ten days she lay here, there were in a cubby hole in the steerage three bodies of Chinamen who had died of cholera.

The health officer proposes to make a rigid investigation, and there probably will be a heavy fine for the officers of the Belle.

At the time of the Monowai's sailing it was believed the disease was under control. There had been eight deaths from the disease and there were only two cases remaining, and those were both in quarantine. In San Francisco, with such admiral facilities for quarantining, even if the cholera should get what might appear to be a foot hold, it could be easily stamped out, the health officials say.

## CUBAN FILIBUSTERS CAPTURED.

Twenty Men Said to be on Their Way to Cuba Arrested in New Jersey.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 31.—United States Marshal Lannan, of Delaware, with a posse of Wilmington policemen, and two Pinkerton detectives, left this city yesterday afternoon on the tugboat Meteor, and landed at Pond Grove, N. J., where they arrested 20 Cubans, who had been taken there from this city last night on the tug Taurus. The men had with them traveling bags and a supply of ammunition, pistols and machetes.

There was no resistance, and the men and their baggage were brought to this city, and taken to the United States building. They will not talk, but they are said to be from New York and Philadelphia, and were going to Cuba to act as officers for the insurgents.

## SALVATION ARMY AMAZONS.

Denver Has the Only Mounted Corps in the World.

Denver, Aug. 31.—The Salvation Army of this city has organized a cavalry corps of young ladies. The corps is under the leadership of Staff Captain Blanche Cox, and the other ladies in it are Captain Herman, Lieut. Dunton, Lieut. Anderson, Capt. Blackledge and Cadet Staunton.

They present a striking spectacle in their uniform, red skirts, regulation regalia with wide rolling collars and regulation bonnet. The corps enjoy the distinction of being the only mounted Salvation Army fighters in the world. It starts out immediately for a tour of the mountain towns.

## PREMIER THRACHES A MILLIONAIRE.

Lively Scrimmage in the Victoria Square of Adelaide, South Australia.

London, Aug. 31.—The Chronicle says that Mr. Sparks, a millionaire in Adelaide, South Australia, attempted recently to buy the Victoria square, in Kingston, Premier and Attorney-General of the colony, in Victoria square, Adelaide.

The assault is said to have been made in revenge for a check made upon Mr. Sparks by the Premier in a speech. Mr. Sparks, instead of thrashing Mr. Kingston, was thrashed by him, the Premier wrestling the whip from his assailant and using it vigorously upon him.

## WITH A FOOT IN EACH COUNTY.

Chairman Presides at a Deadlock Convention in the Woods of Iowa.

Winterset, Ia., Aug. 31.—Three thousand ballots have been cast in the Adair and Madison County Republican Convention, without result. The convention is still in session in the woods on Middle river, between the two counties, each of which has eleven delegates, each of whom is held in the woods because neither county would consent to its being held in the other county. Hence the chairman sits with a foot in each county, and the delegates are divided by the line. The Greenleaf Transcript is printing a daily edition, with its presses in the woods, as the delegates and their friends to the number of 20 are camped at the place.

## ITALY RECOGNIZES ALFARO.

First European Power to Salute the New Government of Ecuador.

Panama, Colombia, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Guayaquil says that Italy has recognized the Government of General Alfaro in Ecuador.

Alfaro's whole army is now encamped at the gates of Quito, and grand preparations are in progress for the triumphal entry into the city.

## Fishermen Fight the English Coast Guard.

Lowestoft, England, Aug. 31.—The Belgian trawler Lelust, which was fishing in the channel within the three-mile limit, was boarded by the English coast guard. The Belgians resisted the boarding party with knives, axes, jump handles, and other weapons, but were overpowered by the guard and driven into the hold of their vessel. Several men were wounded.

## Ex-Assemblyman W. J. Hines Dead.

Far Rockaway, L. I., Aug. 31.—Ex-Assemblyman William J. Hines, of this place, died suddenly this morning.

## BEE IN QUAY'S BONNET.

It Is Said that He Will Take the Nomination for Governor Next Time.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—A despatch to the Evening Telegraph from Harrisburg says that it is said there on what is considered good authority that Senator Quay had more at stake in his fight this week than the State chairmanship, the control of the Pennsylvania delegation to the next Republican National Convention, and the National Chairmanship. He has his eye, it is said, upon the gubernatorial chair, and will be a candidate for that place in 1898. His term of Senator does not expire until 1899, but he could resign from the Senate a couple of months before his term expires, and could, as Governor, name his successor. On Wednesday evening, after the convention adjourned, a close friend put the question to Mr. Quay thus: "Does not this mean the Governorship for you?"

The Senator's only reply was a smile, which was thought to indicate that the friend had made a good guess.

A month ago one of Mr. Quay's strongest friends said that if the Senator won the State Chairmanship fight it would mean that he would be a candidate for Governor.

## ENGLISH CRICKETERS ARRIVE.

Team From Oxford and Cambridge to Play at Staten Island Next Week.

New York, Aug. 31.—The American Line steamer St. Louis, which arrived this morning, brought among her passengers the team of Oxford and Cambridge cricketers who are to compete with American teams in Staten Island, Philadelphia and other places. The team is composed of Captain F. Mitchell, V. T. Hill, H. A. Arkwright, U. F. Druse, W. Mortimer, F. A. Phillips, J. C. Hartley, F. W. Milligan, W. H. Hemingway, C. E. Wilson, W. W. Low, C. D. Robinson, R. A. Stubb, H. H. Marriott.

The English cricketers are to play against the All-New York team on the Staten Island cricket grounds September 2 and 3. Then they are going to Toronto, where they will play against the Gentlemen of Canada on September 6 and 7. Games with the University of Pennsylvania and the Germantown team will follow. They will return home in October.

## VALKYRIE'S OWNER FEASTED.

New Yorkers Give a Banquet in Honor of the Earl of Dunraven.

New York, Aug. 31.—One of the choicest dinners ever given at the Union Club was given there last evening. The banquet was in honor of the owner of Valkyrie III, the Earl of Dunraven, who arrived in this country on Wednesday last. The guests were limited to ten. The host was Mr. H. Maitland Kersey, who is the yachting representative in America of Lord Dunraven.

There were two guests besides Lord Dunraven—Mr. Arthur Glennie, a well known English yachtsman, who arrived two weeks ago, and who will be on the Valkyrie III, and international races are sailed, and Mr. Cass Canfield. The other members of the party were Messrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, W. Hoyt, Eugene Higgins, E. D. Morgan, C. O. Iselin and F. Gray Givold.

## LETTERS RETURN IN TWO WEEKS.

Marvellous Record in the Mail Service Between England and America.

Liverpool, Aug. 31.—The Cunard steam Etruria Captain Walker, from New York to Liverpool, which arrived at Queenstown yesterday at 3.25 p. m., made a record passage of six days and thirty-nine minutes. Her best previous record, made on January 11, of this year, was six days and one hour.

Her mails will arrive in London for the first delivery this morning, which will enable letters to be sent by the Lucania, which sails from Liverpool to-morrow, thus giving the return mail to New York under a fortnight.

## KING ALEXANDER BARELY SAVED.

His Swimming Master Drowned in the Surf at Biarritz.

Biarritz, Aug. 31.—King Alexander, of Serbia, nearly lost his life while bathing this morning in the Bay of Biscay. He went out swimming with an instructor in the Natatorium, and both master and pupil were carried off their feet and away from the shore by the strong current which prevails off this fashionable watering place of France.

The swimming master was drowned, in spite of the efforts made to save him, and the King reached the shore with the greatest difficulty.

## DROWNED IN THE SACANDAGA.

Seymour Brundage and Sherman Fox Walk Into the River Near Batheville.

Gloversville, Aug. 31.—Seymour Brundage and Sherman Fox, about forty-five years old, of Edinburgh, Saratoga county, were drowned while walking in the Sacandaga river, one mile below Batheville, Saratoga county, yesterday morning at two o'clock. The men had taken up their lines and started for camp.

Loosing the path in the dark, the men walked off a steep bank thirteen feet high, into the river. The bodies have been recovered, and Justice Ellithrope, of Edinburgh, acting as coroner, is holding an inquest.

## FUNERAL OF PETER LANSING.

New York's Oldest Postmaster Buried at Schenectady This Afternoon.

Schenectady, Aug. 31.—The funeral of Peter Lansing took place at 3 o'clock to-day, from the residence of his son, Morris Lansing.

Mr. Lansing was postmaster at Lisha's Kill, on the Albany turnpike, for half a century. At the time of the World's Fair his picture was sent to Chicago as that of the oldest living postmaster in the State of New York. He was 79 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by one son and three daughters.

## QUEEN THROWN FROM HER HORSE.

Her Majesty of Belgium Injured While Jumping at Spa.

Brussels, Aug. 31.—The Queen of Belgium, who has been staying at Spa, the famous Belgian watering place, near Liège, has been thrown from her horse while jumping a ditch outside the town. Her Majesty fell in the roadway.

Her head was cut, bleeding severely. She remounted, however, and returned to Spa. Her Majesty is now confined to her bed, but her condition is not thought to be serious.

## FIEND IN THE TOILS AGAIN.

CHATHAM'S KIDNAPPER REARRESTED AND HELD FOR BURGLARY.

It Appears That Albert Dean, the Man Who Took Elma Pruesner From Bed, Had Been Sentenced to Prison for Ten Years for a Similar Offense—He Had Been Pardoned Out and Deception Was Practiced Upon the Court—His Alibi Shown to Be Fraudulent—He Is Examined To-day.

Chatham, Aug. 29.—Since the examination of Albert Dean, who was suspected of being the kidnapper of little Elma Pruesner, and whom the little girl positively identified, new evidence of his guilt has come to light, and his past history shows that the Chatham justice was in error when he released his prisoner.

It appears that, although Dean made a positive statement that he had never been under arrest before, he had in 1885 been arrested for assaulting a little eleven-year-old girl in Massachusetts. Dean was tried and sentenced to ten years in the Charleston State prison.

Last June Dean was pardoned and soon after came to visit his relatives in this village, who, by the way, swore in the examination that their relative, the prisoner, had never before been under arrest. Mr. Hunt, the farmer who employed Dean, stands ready to swear that on the night of the abduction of the Pruesner girl that Dean came in and went to his room between one and two o'clock in the morning, and the day following worked with him all day in the field.

The relatives swore positively that Dean was in Albany the day following the abduction. The District Attorney now has the matter in hand. Officer Hulbert has been shadowing his prisoner over in Connecticut, and to-day brought him to Hudson on a requisition obtained from Governor Morton.

The alibi testimony will evidently be entirely disproved, and Dean will be again behind prison bars "ere long."

Dean was brought out from Hudson this morning and taken before Justice Shufelt. District Attorney McCormick represented the people and Cornelius Shufelt the prisoner.

Dean waived examination on the charge of burglary, and was committed to await the action of the next grand jury.

## MAY END HARRISON'S CHANCES.

The Indianapolis News Thinks Quay's Victory Means Harrison's Withdrawal.

Indianapolis, Aug. 29.—In an editorial article discussing the effect of Senator Quay's victory upon General Harrison's candidacy the News, which is regarded as the ex-President's organ, says: "A man who has been close to General Harrison personally for several years says the victory of Quay will settle General Harrison's determination not to allow his friends to begin any movement in his behalf; not that he and his friends do not believe they could secure the nomination, but because the General will not allow himself to be drawn into a contest for the nomination."

It is now evident that both Pennsylvania and New York would be against General Harrison, said this man. "Our information is that Platt will never allow New York to cast its vote for him. We all know how Quay feels toward Harrison, and if it is true that he has won his fight it means that Harrison could expect nothing from Pennsylvania. I think it is generally believed that the masses of the Republicans of these two States are for Harrison, but the bosses will control the delegations. General Harrison will never allow the use of his name in a convention in which New York and Pennsylvania are against him. He would have been glad to have seen Quay beaten, as a good thing for the party."

## GOLD RESERVE IS REDUCED.

Withdrawals for Shipment Bring the Supply Below \$100,000,000.

New York, Aug. 30.—Handy & Harman will ship \$100,000 and Steinwender & Stoffregen \$150,000 in gold to-morrow. Nesslage & Fuller have increased by \$50,000 their engagements made earlier in the week. Hard & Rand will ship \$200,000 gold by to-morrow's steamer, and Crossman & Bro. have decided to increase their shipment to \$1,500,000. Some of the gold has already been engaged at the sub-treasury, and it is likely that all the shippers, with the exception of Handy & Harman, will get their gold at the sub-treasury.

These withdrawals will bring the gold reserve about \$400,000 below the \$100,000,000 of the Assembly last winter. ment bond syndicate will place some gold in the sub-treasury before the close of business to-day, so as to maintain the reserve above \$100,000,000.

## 44 SEALERS FOR BEARING SEA.

Cutter Failure of the Whaling Fleet Reported From Unalaska.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The steamer Bertha, Captain Sayes, arrived in this port last night from Unalaska and Behring sea. Her passengers report the latest utter failure of the whaling fleet. Captain Sayes says all the sealers who went into Behring sea fared poorly, but he brings a piece of news that 44 vessels cleared from Unalaska for Behring sea, nearly every one of them carrying a sealing flag. It seems that the captains were warned by the revenue cutters at Unalaska that they would be seized if they went into the sea without the flag.

## Building and Loan Association Fails.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Information has been filed in the Circuit Court, by Attorney-General Maloney, against the Dime National Building and Loan Association. In it the Attorney-General asks the court to dissolve the corporation and appoint a receiver, as he charges the concern is insolvent and unable to pay its debts.

## Two Girls and a Man Killed at a Crossing.

Madison, Wis., Aug